

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of : Atty Docket No.: 0807620.0111  
Applicant: Andries VAN ES, et al. : Confirmation No. 9964  
Application No.: 10/566,878 : GAU: 1656  
Filed: February 2, 2006 : Examiner: Marsha M. Tsay

For: "USE OF RECOMBINANT OR  
SYNTHETIC GELATIN-LIKE PROTEINS AS  
STABILISER IN LYOPHILIZED  
PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS"  
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June 13, 2007

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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ELECTION

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With respect to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007 applicant hereby elects  
Group I, Claims I-7, 9-20, drawn to a lyophilized composition.

With regard to the requirement for an election of species, applicant hereby elects  
a recombinant gelatin-like polypeptide. As implied in the Office action, all of claims I-  
20 are believed readable on the elected species.